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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AUSTRALIA.

Plague—Queensland.¹

Plague has been reported in Queensland, Australia, as follows:

Brisbane.—Week ended November 5, 1921, five cases with two deaths; 8 rodents and one guinea pig found infected; week ended November 19, 1921, six cases with two deaths; 10 rodents and one cat found infected.

Cairns.—Week ended November 5, 1921, one case. Three rodents found infected; week ended November 19, 1921, two cases with one death.

Cooktown.—Week ended November 5, 1921, one case (pestis minor).

Port Douglas.—Week ended November 19, 1921, one case with one death.

CUBA.

Communicable Diseases—Habana.

Communicable diseases have been reported at Habana as follows:

Disease.	Dec. 21-31, 1921.		Remain- ing under treat- ment Dec. 31, 1921
	New cases.	Deaths.	
Chicken pox.....	3	.....	3
Diphtheria.....	1	.....	2
Infantile tetanus.....	1	1	.....
Leprosy.....	.....	.....	11
Malaria.....	23	2	124
Poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis).....	1	1	.....
Scarlet fever.....	3	.....	10
Typhoid fever.....	8	3	216

¹ From the interior 10.

² From the interior 14.

INDIA.

Animal Anthrax—Burma.

During the month of October, 1921, outbreaks of animal anthrax were reported in two districts of Burma by the Veterinary Department.

¹ Public Health Reports, Jan. 13, 1922, p. 75.

MEXICO.**Plague-infected Rodents—Tampico.**

The finding of plague-infected rodents at Tampico, Mexico, has been reported as follows: Week ended December 31, 1921, three infected rodents; total plague-infected rodents found from January 1 to December 31, 1921, 322. Week ended January 7, 1922, plague-infected rodents found, one.

POLAND.**Cholera—Smallpox—Typhus Fever—Aug. 14—Sept. 10, 1921.**

During the period August 14 to September 10, 1921, cholera, smallpox, and typhus fever were reported in Poland as follows:

Cholera.—Four cases, with one death.

Smallpox.—Cases, 102, with 24 deaths; highest mortality reported in Kracow.

Typhus fever.—Cases, 738, with 52 deaths; highest mortality reported in Stanislawow.

The statistics do not include reports from Brest-Litovsk, Minsk, and Wilno districts.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.**Anthrax—Transvaal.**

A fatal case of anthrax occurring in a European resident of Maraisburg, Transvaal, has been reported as occurring August 19, 1921. It is stated that the deceased developed an anthrax sore (malignant pustule) on the chin a few days after purchasing a shaving brush of Japanese origin, which on bacteriological examination was found to be anthrax infected, facts indicating that the fatal infection was conveyed by the brush.

During the week ended November 4, 1921, an outbreak of anthrax was reported on the Vlakplaats farm, Heidelberg, Transvaal, where several fatal cases of animal anthrax had been previously noted. In a group of 21 persons belonging to two families who appear to have eaten meat from an infected animal, 12 cases of anthrax with four deaths have been reported.

Infection Found in Shaving Brushes.

Early in the year 1920 consignments of shaving brushes of Japanese origin at Cape Town, East London, and Bleemfontein were found to contain anthrax infection. These consignments were suitably dealt with, and further importation was prohibited; but many firms in the Union had already large stocks of these brushes.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER.**Reports Received During Week Ended Jan. 20, 1922.¹****CHOLERA.**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India.....				Oct. 9-15, 1921: Deaths, 4,174.
Calcutta.....	Nov. 20-26.....	16	13	
Rangoon.....	do.....	1	1	
Poland.....				Aug. 14-Sept. 10, 1921: Cases, 4; deaths, 1.

PLAGUE.

Australia:				
Queensland—				
Brisbane.....	Oct. 30-Nov. 5....	5	2	8 rodents and 1 guinea pig found infected.
Do.....	Nov. 13-19.....	6	2	10 rodents and 1 cat infected.
Cairns.....	Oct. 30-Nov. 5....	1		3 rodents.
Do.....	Nov. 13-19.....	2	1	
Cooktown.....	Oct. 30-Nov. 5....	1		Pestis minor.
Port Douglas.....	Nov. 13-19.....	1	1	
Azores:				
Livramento.....	Dec. 4-10.....	2		Vicinity of Ponta Delgada.
Ponta Delgada.....	do.....	1		
Ribeira Grande.....	do.....	9	3	9 miles from port (Ponta Delgada).
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 6-12.....	1	1	
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....				Nov. 20-26, 1921: 1 rodent plague.
Egypt:				Jan. 1-Dec. 15, 1921: Cases, 341; deaths, 143.
Alexandria.....	Dec. 12.....	1		
Suez.....	Dec. 9-14.....	3	1	
India.....				Nov. 13-19, 1921: Cases, 1,199; deaths, 869.
Bombay.....	Nov. 13-19.....	1		
Madras Presidency.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 3....	326	239	
Rangoon.....	Nov. 20-26.....	10	8	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....				Nov. 20-26, 1921; 1 rodent plague.
Mexico:				
Tampico.....				Dec. 25-31, 1921: Plague-infected rodents, 3; total, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1921: 322. Jan. 1-7, 1922, 1 plague-infected rat.

SMALLPOX.

Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 6-12.....	1		
Canada:				
New Brunswick—				
Counties—				
Charlotte.....	Dec. 18-24.....	3		
Restigouche.....	do.....	1		
Ontario—				
Ottawa.....	Jan. 1-7.....	3		
Toronto.....	do.....	12		
Chile.....				Nov. 15-21, 1921: Diffused in southern provinces; not epidemic.
Concepcion.....	Nov. 15-21.....			Present. In vicinity, at Hualqui, 32 cases, 5 deaths.
Coronel.....	do.....			Cases numerous.
Curanilahue.....	do.....	4		
Talcahuano.....	Nov. 13-19.....	4		
Temuco.....	Nov. 15-21.....	9		
Cuba:				
Preston.....	Dec. 25-31.....	2		
Dominican Republic:				
Santo Domingo.....				Dec. 17-27, 1921: Cases 631, in surrounding country.
Finland.....				Nov. 16-30, 1921: 1 case.
Haiti:				
Cape Haitien.....	Dec. 11-24.....	8		
Port au Prince.....	Dec. 25-31.....			Present.
India:				
Calcutta.....	Nov. 20-26.....	3	2	
Madras.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 3....	28	4	

¹ From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Reports Received During Week Ended Jan. 20, 1922—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Japan:				
Taiwan Island.....	Dec. 1-10.....	1		
Java:				
West Java—				
Bandoeng.....	Nov. 18-24.....	1		
Batavia.....	do.....	2	2	
Buiten org.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 1.....	5		
Krawang.....	Nov. 18-24.....	1		
Lebak.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 1.....	4	2	
Pandeglang.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 1.....	1		
Tangerang.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 1.....	3	1	
Mexico:				
Torreon.....	Dec. 1-31.....		134	
Poland.....				Aug. 14-Sept. 10, 1921: Cases, 102; deaths, 24. Exclusive of Brest-Litovsk, Minsk, and Wilno districts.
Spain:				
Huelva.....	Oct. 1-31.....		1	
Tunis:				
Tunis.....	Dec. 10-16.....	6	6	
Union of South Africa:				
Cape Province.....	Nov. 5-19.....			Outbreaks.
Natal.....	Oct. 23-Nov. 12.....			Do.
Orange Free State.....	Oct. 23-29.....			Do.
Transvaal.....	Oct. 23-Nov. 19.....			Do.

TYPHUS FEVER.

China:				
Harbin.....	Nov. 28-Dec. 4.....	1		
Mexico:				
San Luis Potosi.....	Dec. 25-31.....			Present.
Poland.....				Aug. 14-Sept. 10, 1921: Cases, 738; deaths, 52. Exclusive of Brest-Litovsk, Minsk, and Wilno districts.
Union of South Africa:				
Cape Province.....	Oct. 23-Nov. 12.....			Outbreaks.
Natal.....	Oct. 23-29.....			Do.

YELLOW FEVER.

Mexico:				
Tierra Blanca.....	Nov. 6-12.....	1	1	State of Vera Cruz.
Vera Cruz.....	Dec. 20-26.....	1	1	Imported.

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CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India.....				Oct. 2-8, 1921: Deaths, 6,374.
Bombay.....	Oct. 30-Nov. 5.....	1		
Calcutta.....	Oct. 23-Nov. 19.....	14	11	
Karachi.....	Oct. 23-Nov. 12.....		1	
Rangoon.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 19.....	6	4	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	Nov. 6-12.....	1	1	
Java:				
West Java—				
Batavia.....	Nov. 1-7.....	2	2	At Lebak.
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	Nov. 13-Dec. 2.....	4	1	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Oct. 23-29.....	1		

¹ From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources. For reports received from July 2 to Dec. 30, 1921, see Public Health Reports for Dec. 30, 1921. The tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Reports Received from Dec. 31, 1921, to Jan. 13, 1922—Continued.

PLAGUE.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Asia Minor:				
Smyrna.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 3....	1	1	
Australia:				
New South Wales—				
Sydney.....				Nov. 6-19, 1921: Plague rats reported found at distance from wharves.
Queensland—				
Brisbane.....	Nov. 6-26.....	6	3	Plague-infected rats, 16. Total cases of plague, Aug. 22-Nov. 26, 1921, 29; deaths, 18.
Cairns.....	Nov. 20-26.....	1		One plague rat.
Ingham.....	Nov. 6-12.....			Nine plague rats.
Townsville.....	Nov. 20-26.....	1	1	
Azores:				
St. Michael Island.....				Nov. 27-Dec. 3, 1921; Cases 5; deaths, 5.
Penaes d'Ajuda.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 3....			Present.
Ribeira Grande.....	Nov. 13-Dec. 3....	10	5	
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Oct. 30-Nov. 5....	3	4	
British East Africa:				
Uganda.....	Aug. 1-Sept. 30....	85	58	Reports of inspectors, deaths, 142; reports of chiefs, deaths, 641.
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Oct. 30-Nov. 5....	1		Rodent plague, 2.
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	Dec. 1-15.....	2		Rats examined, 1,458; found infected, 41.
Egypt:				
City—				
Alexandria.....	Dec. 5-6.....	2		Jan. 1-Dec. 8, 1921: Cases, 336; deaths, 142.
Suez.....	Nov. 22-Dec. 5....	4	2	
Province—				
Keneh.....	Dec. 1.....	1	1	Septicemic.
India:				
Bombay.....	Oct. 23-Nov. 12....	3	2	Oct. 23-Nov. 12, 1921: Cases, 3,244; deaths, 2,398.
Karachi.....	Nov. 6-19.....	1	1	
Madras Presidency.....	Nov. 13-26.....	600	392	
Rangoon.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 19....	53	50	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....				Nov. 6-12, 1921; Rodent plague, 1.
Italy:				
Naples (Province)—				
Torre Annunziata.....	Oct. 22.....	1		
Venice.....	Oct. 27.....	1		
Mauritius (Island).....	Oct. 30-Nov. 5....	37	31	
Mesopotamia:				
Bagdad.....	Oct. 1-31.....	1	1	
Mexico:				
Tampico.....				Dec. 18-24, 1921: Infected rodents found, 2; total, Jan. 1-Dec. 24, 1921; infected rodents, 319.
Vera Cruz.....				One infected rodent caught Dec. 5, 1921.
Peru.....				Nov. 17-30, 1921: Cases, 48; deaths, 12. Occurring in Callao, Huacho, Huaras, Lima, Magdalena Vieja, Paíta, Salaverry, and Sechura.
Portuguese West Africa:				
Angola—				
Loanda.....	Oct. 9-Nov. 5....		2	
Rhodes (Island) (Aegean Sea).....	Oct. 13.....	3	1	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Oct. 23-Nov. 5....	1	1	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Nov. 6-12.....	2	2	
Syria:				
Beirut.....	Oct. 9-Nov. 13....	9	3	

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER—Continued.**Reports Received from Dec. 31, 1921, to Jan. 13, 1922—Continued.****SMALLPOX.**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Bolivia:				
La Paz.....	Aug. 1-Oct. 31....	42	28	
Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 13-26.....	4	2	
Sao Paulo.....	Oct. 31-Nov. 20....	2		
British East Africa:				
Uganda.....	Aug. 1-Sept. 30....	7		Reports of inspectors, cases, 4.
Canada:				
Manitoba—				
Winnipeg.....	Nov. 20-Dec. 3....	2		
New Brunswick—				
Charlotte County.....				Dec. 17, 1921: 31 cases previously reported, occurring at Andersonville and Blacks Harbor.
St. Stephen.....	Dec. 11-17.....	2		
Restigouche County.....	do.....	1		
York County.....	do.....	1		
Ontario—				
Niagara Falls.....	Dec. 11-24.....	2		
Ottawa.....	do.....	17		
Toronto.....	do.....	1		
Quebec—				
Montreal.....	do.....	1		
Saskatchewan—				
Saskatoon.....	Dec. 1-18.....	6		
Chile:				
Valparaiso.....	Oct. 23-Nov. 26....		34	
China:				
Amoy.....	Nov. 16-22.....		1	Nov. 23-29, 1921: Present.
Antung.....	Nov. 28-Dec. 4....	2		
Chungking.....	Nov. 6-19.....			Present.
Foochow.....	Nov. 6-26.....			Do.
Hankow.....	Nov. 13-Dec. 3....			Do.
Harbin.....	Nov. 14-27.....	3		
Mukden.....	Nov. 20-26.....			Do.
Nanking.....	Nov. 20-Dec. 3....			Do.
Shanghai.....	Oct. 31-Dec. 4....	25	27	Cases, foreign; deaths, Chinese.
Colombia:				
Cartagena.....	Nov. 22-28.....		1	
Cuba:				
Antilla.....	Dec. 12-18.....	1		At Preston.
Dominican Republic:				
San Pedro de Macoris.....	Nov. 20-26.....	5		An estimate of 500 cases of smallpox in the district of Macoris; of this amount 50 are within the city limits.
Santo Domingo.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 5....	401		In district 146; estimated.
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	Dec. 1-15.....	2		Venezia and San Carlos haciendas.
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2....	1	1	
Haiti:				
Port au Prince.....	Dec. 11-24.....			Present.
India:				Oct. 2-8, 1921; Deaths, 28.
Calcutta.....	Nov. 13-19.....	3	3	
Bombay.....	Oct. 23-Nov. 12....	1	1	
Calcutta.....	Oct. 23-Nov. 19....	6	4	
Madras.....	Nov. 13-26.....	22	8	
Rangoon.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 19....	2		
Italy:				
Genoa.....	Nov. 10-20.....	1		
Messina—				
Messina.....	Nov. 28-Dec. 4....	1		
Pettinco.....	Nov. 14-Dec. 4....	2		
Mesopotamia:				
Bagdad.....	Oct. 1-31.....	24	7	
Mexico:				
Chihuahua.....	Dec. 5-11.....		1	
Guadalajara.....	Nov. 1-30.....	3		
Mexico City.....	Nov. 20-26.....	12		
San Luis Potosi.....	Dec. 18-24.....		2	
Panama:				
Ancon.....				Admitted to hospital by transfer from Panama, Nov. 30, 1921, 1 case. Arrived on sailing vessel from a village on south coast.
Chiriqui Province.....	Dec. 22.....			Present.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Reports Received from Dec. 31, 1921, to Jan. 13, 1922—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Panama—Continued.				
Panama.....	Dec. 14.....	1		On December 21, 1921: 1 additional case from country district of Sabanas, admitted to hospital. Total admissions Jan. 1-Dec. 21, 1921, 297.
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	Nov. 13-26.....	12	5	
Portuguese East Africa:				
Lourenco Marques.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 5.....	5	4	
Portuguese West Africa:				
Angola—				
Loanda.....	Oct. 9-Nov. 5.....		3	
Russia:				
Estonia.....	Oct. 1-31.....	20		
Latvia.....	.....do.....	87		
Serbia:				
Belgrade.....	Oct. 2-Nov. 26.....	16	4	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Oct. 23-Nov. 5.....	1		
Spain:				
Malaga.....	Nov. 1-30.....		36	
Seville.....	Nov. 16-29.....		1	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Nov. 6-19.....	7	2	
Switzerland:				
Glarus, Canton.....	Dec. 10.....			Epidemic.
Zurich.....	.....do.....	2		In vicinity.
Syria:				
Beirut.....	Oct. 9-Nov. 13.....	5	2	
Tunis:				
Tunis.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 9.....	10	7	
Turkey:				
Constantinople.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 10.....	10	2	

TYPHUS FEVER.

Algeria:				
Algiers.....	Nov. 1-30.....	1		
Bolivia:				
La Paz.....	Aug. 1-Oct. 31.....	83	65	
Chile:				
Valparaiso.....	Oct. 23-Nov. 23.....		6	
China:				
Harbin.....	Nov. 7-27.....	4		
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Nov. 19-25.....	2		
Cairo.....	Oct. 1-21.....	4	2	
Mesopotamia:				
Bagdad.....	Oct. 1-31.....		7	
Mexico:				
Mexico City.....	Nov. 20-23.....	24		
San Luis Potosi.....	Dec. 18-24.....		1	
Russia:				
Estonia.....	Oct. 1-31.....	14		
Latvia.....	.....do.....	87		
Serbia:				
Belgrade.....	Oct. 2-Nov. 23.....	3	2	
Turkey:				
Constantinople.....	Nov. 20-Dec. 10.....	10		
Union of South Africa:				
Cape Province—				
East London.....	Oct. 30-Nov. 5.....	1		
Natal.....	Nov. 5.....			Outbreak.

YELLOW FEVER.

Mexico:				
Guadalajara.....	Nov. 1-30.....	1	1	
Las Penas (State of Jalisco).....	Dec. 19.....			Present 50 miles northward of Manzanillo.